

# 2019 January Session Contemporary Japanese Culture & Society

## 科目基礎情報 / Course information

開講元学部 / Faculty	グローバル教育センター / Center for Global Discovery
開講元学科 / Department	
期間 / Period	2018/Year      春      秋      通年 <span style="border: 1px solid black;">その他</span> ( January Session )
科目名 / Course title	Contemporary Japanese Culture & Society
教員名 / Instructor	ポリート マイケル リチャード (コーディネーター) / POLITO Michael R (Coordinator) ネーヴェス・マウロ / NEVES, Mauro 国枝智樹 / KUNIEDA, Tomoki 杉浦未希子 / SUGIURA, Mikiko

## 講義概要情報 / Course description

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評価基準・割合 / Evaluation	出席状況 / Attendance	percentage (      30      )%      Four absences is an automatic “Fail”
	リアクションペーパー / Reaction papers	percentage (      45      )%      Daily reaction papers required
	秋学期末試験(授業期間中) / 2nd-semester final exam (during class period)	percentage (      0      )%
	最終レポート/ Final Report (課題)	percentage (      25      )%      There will be a final in-class essay exam
	小テスト等 / Quizzes, etc.	percentage (                      )%

テキスト/ Textbook	Readings	Readings will be available on Moodle.
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January 8, 2019 – January 31, 2019

	月曜日 (Mon)	火曜日 (Tue)	水曜日 (Wed)	木曜日 (Thu)	金曜日 (Fri)
		8 日	9 日	10 日	11 日
3 限 13:30 ～ 15:00		オリエンテーショ ン No class	KUNIEDA ① Japanese Management and Culture	NEVES ① Definition (s) of Japanese Pop Culture	POLITO① Japanese Psychology: The Self
	14 日	15 日	16 日	17 日	18 日
3 限 13:30 ～ 15:00	休み	SUGIURA ① Water Culture in Japan	KUNIEDA ② Media and Cultural Industry	NEVES ② Japanese society through the evolution of Koohaku Uta Gassen	POLITO② Japanese Self: Motivation and Cognition
	21 日	22 日	23 日	24 日	25 日
3 限 13:30 ～ 15:00	POLITO ③ Japanese Socialization and Education	SUGIURA ② Water as Reflection of Society: Satoyama and Water Management	KUNIEDA ③ Strategic communication and Culture	NEVES ③ Japanese society and identity as represented in Japanese manga	休み
	28 日	29 日	30 日	31 日	
3 限 13:30 ～ 15:00	POLITO④ Japanese Emotions: Psychology of Amae	SUGIURA ③ Water and Development: How Greater Tokyo has changed	NEVES ④ Japanese social roles as represented in Japanese TV dramas	POLITO⑤ Final In-Class Essay Exam & Course Reflections	
15:00			Field trip to Nakano Broadway		